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**NEWS RELEASE**

## **Crocheted Toys Donated to the Police Department**

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**EL PASO, Texas** – Over the past several months as in previous years, Yarn Addicts Crochet Guild of El Paso has donated hundreds of crocheted toys to the police department to give to children in traumatic situations. Periodically the guild supplies the department with dozens of the toys which eventually end in the hands of children that have been in a situation where the EPPD Comfort Toys, as they are known provide a pleasant distraction to the children. EPPD Safe Communities Coordinator Ms. Cynthia Aguinaga coordinates with Dr. Barbara Peters of the Yarn Addicts Crochet Guild of El Paso to receive the toys. A recent shipment will be distributed to the five police regional commands. For information on the guild or anyone interested in helping to crochet toys please click on link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/CrochetElPasoYarnAddicts/>

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